

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Industries & Commerce department- V&E report - Allegations on illegal quarrying of sand outside the leased area by the lease holder of Damaluru Sand Reach, Damaluru Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District - Disciplinary action against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADM&G, Vijayawada - Charges framed - further action dropped – orders issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 365

Dated: 28-10-2016

Read the following:

- 1) Vigilance Report No. 117 (C.No.412/V&E/NR.I/2013), dated. 18-10-2013.
- 2) Govt. Memo No. 16781/Vig./A2/2013-1, dated. 03-12-2013.
- 3) From the DMG, AP, Hyd, Lr. No. 5190/E1/2013, dt. 27.12.2013.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No. 444, Ind. Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt. 5.10.2015.
- 5) From the DMG, AP, Hyd, Lr. No. 51904/E1/2013, dt. 6.7.2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Department, in his Report No. 117 Dt. 18.10.2013 has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, Asst Director, Mines & Geology (Vig), Vijayawada for his failure to conduct inspections and to curb illegal extraction of sand as per the instructions of the District Collector, Krishna Dist. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have requested the DMG to initiate Major penalty proceedings against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADMG, Vijayawada as per APCCA Rules 1991.

2. And where as in the reference 3rd read above, the DMG has furnished the Draft Article of Charges against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADMG, Vijayawada.

3. And where as in the reference 4th read above, Govt. have issued Article of Charges against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADM&G, Vijayawada with a request to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the DMG has informed that, based on the explanation submitted by the AO, the District Collector, Krishna has recommended to drop further action against the AO Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADM&G, Vijayawada and requested the Govt. to drop further disciplinary action against the AO.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter accept the recommendations of the District Collector, Krishna District and the Director of Mines and Geology and further action against Sri N. Chandra Sekhar, the then ADM&G, Vijayawada is hereby dropped.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

- 1 The Director of Mines and Geology, AP, Hyderabad.
2. Sri N.Chandra Sekhar, the then ADM&G, Vijayawada (through Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:-

3. The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Hyderabad.
4. The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
5. SF/Sc.(C. NO. 16781/Vig.A1/2013)

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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